

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 LOME 00149 191208Z

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NEA-10 EB-07 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00

NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03

NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 A-01 OPR-02 SY-05

IO-13 MCT-01 DHA-02 ( ISO ) W

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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1617

INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ACCRA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L L O M E 0149

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, DM

SUBJECT: BENIN ATTEMPTED COUP

REF: STATE 012037

1. LOME AIRPORT AUTHORITIES SAY NO UNAUTHORIZED OR UNIDENTIFIED PLANES ARRIVED OR DEPARTED LOME ON JANUARY 16, AND NONE WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN USED TO CARRY ALLEGED ATTACKERS.

2. CONSTELLATION N-273R REMAINS LOME AND ALTHOUGH IT IS BEING REPAIRED HAS NOT YET LEFT GROUND.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW, AIRCRAFT, INVESTIGATIONS  
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**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 19-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**To:** STATE  
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